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entitled:

DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM, DEVICE, AND METHOD, AND PROGRAM STORAGE MEDIUM

The following are enclosed:

- X Specification (22 pages)
- __6_ Sheet(s) of Drawings
- independent claim(s)) 14 Claim(s) (including 4 independent claim(
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